

# PUBLIC LEADER

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ONE CENT.

**Subscription**  
**LARGEST IN THE CITY.**  
**Purely Business!**

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

**The Continued Calls**  
Upon the LEADER for free notices have become so numerous that we are forced to publish the following terms:

**For Notices of Suppliers,**  
celebrations, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEADER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and for longer ads will be the invariable rule. This, however.

**Does Not Include**  
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

**Avoidance of Disputes.**  
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for BUSINESS LOCALS in THE LEADER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he gets all about it. The notice runs for two months—21 times; the bill is \$15.50. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and an explanation, followed probably by an apology. Now, to obviate this trouble, we will forgo the bill and accept the notice. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant to all.

**ARRRALS**  
All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

**Senator Rummans** went yesterday to Frankfort.

Mr. Charles H. Duty, ex-journalist, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the drug trade.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran and Judge Hutchins went to Frankfort yesterday to see the politicians scrap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews are home from a visit to their son, Mr. W. B. Matthews, Jr., at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Wood Root left yesterday for his home at Indianapolis, after visiting his uncle, Colonel R. Lee Browning.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar and daughter of the Sixth Ward left yesterday for Indianapolis, where they will reside in future.

Miss Mattie Hutchins has returned to school at Danville after spending the holidays with her parents, Councilman and Mrs. M. C. Hutchison.

Duke Rudy has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit.

**Very Personal.**—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent postage. These are "bald for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

**MAVSVILLE WEATHER:**  
What We May Expect For The Year Twenty-four Hours.

**THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.**  
WHITE STEAMER—FAIR.  
BLUE—RAIN OR SNOW.  
WITH BLACK ABOVE—TWO INCHES RAIN OR SNOW.  
IF BLACK ABOVE—FOUR INCHES RAIN OR SNOW.  
UNLESS BLACK IS SHOWN—NO CHANGE IN WEATHER.

**BLUE**  
The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock morning evening.

**WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE CONNECTION OF THE LEADER WITH ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER IN ALL NORTHEASTERN KENTUCKY IF ANY ONE CAN FIND A DAILY PAPER PRINTED IN THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT HAS**

**A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter,**  
we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEADER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

**Charles Peck, living near Fern Leaf, had a horse stolen Saturday night.**

John C. Pecor has been granted a renewal of his certificate as pharmacist.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Only 25 cents a bottle. Try it.

The new officers of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed tonight by D. G. M. Thomas M. Luman.

Thomas J. Chenoweth and Henry W. Ray have been granted renewals of their certificates as pharmacists.

Mr. Francis Eural and Miss Mary McHugh will be married tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

The Committee on Internal Improvements will meet this evening and will probably choose a Street Commissioner for the current year.

Mr. Samuel B. Oldham is still confined to his home from the injuries received from a giant firecracker Christmas night, but he is improving.

Mrs. F. B. Ranson is desirous of securing piano pupils at her home, No. 5 East Fourth street. Mrs. Ranson has had wide experience in teaching.

In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It treats the obstructed air-passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Send your next order for Printing to THE LEADER office. We do work cheap, but not cheap work.

Mr. William Downing and Miss Fannie Gather of Lewisburg were married Friday at Jeffersonville, Ind.

The new school building in the Fifth Ward was occupied by Principal W. T. Berry and his Assistants yesterday.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hairs Hair Renewer.

Regular meeting U. R. K. of P. this evening at 7 o'clock. Important business. JOSEPH SCHATZMANN, S. K. R.

Mrs. Catharine Hood fell Sunday at Aberdeen and broke her leg. On account of her extreme age—78 years—recovery is doubtful.

Jim Bell, charged with stealing \$20 from Martin Guilfoyle, was given a hearing Saturday before "Squire Miller and was committed to jail to answer at the February term of the Circuit Court.

Sheriff J. C. Jefferson has given bond for the collection of the revenue for 1896, with H. Duke Watson, J. D. Peed, W. J. Chandler, T. J. Prather, Alex. Duke, J. H. Clarke and Charles B. Pearce sureties.

Harvey Workman of Robertson, who shot and killed his son-in-law, William Workman, at Santa Fe, Bracken county, gave bond for \$5,000 to appear at the March term of the Bracken Circuit Court.

The P. O. S. of A. have changed their meeting night from the second to fourth Friday to every second Wednesday night of each month and request all members to be present on Wednesday evening, installation of officers.

Douglas P. Ort and Arthur M. Campbell have formed a partnership in the collection, real estate and brokerage business, and will give prompt attention to all matters entrusted to their care. Leave orders at office of Chief of Police.

H. B. Northcott, formerly of this city, has closed his turkey pens at Lancaster for the season. During the fall he killed 11,800 turkeys, weighing 136,000 pounds. He paid out in cash for fowls \$8,300, and to handle \$800. It will be seen by these figures that the turkey business is a big thing and not to be sneezed at.

**HAPPY DAYS.**  
The frost is on the pumpkin.  
The fowler is in the shock.  
The goose down in the cellar.  
Is frozen hard as rock.  
The Plumber's on the warpath.  
With pinchers, tongs and lead.  
A word when he brings his bill in.  
You'll wish that you were dead.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same designs as gold ones. All warranted.

**J. BALLENGOR.**  
The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:  
President—Patrick Breen.  
Vice-President—John Conannon.  
R. and C. Secretary—Michael Brown.  
Financial Secretary—D. L. Desmond.  
Treasurer—John J. Kain.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Kirwin.  
Marshal—John V. Day.  
Organist—Dennis Fitzgerald.  
Superior—Thomas Breen. James Downey, William J. West.

Bon. Arthur F. Curran has qualified as Police Judge of Dover, with James N. Kirk surety.

There was a chicken fight last night just below the city on the Ohio side, to which the M. P. Wells carried a number of our distinguished citizens.

The report of the sale of the real estate of the Maysville Pair Company has been filed, and it lies over to the February term of the County Court for exceptions.

Just as we go to press it is learned that the venerable father of Mr. Samuel B. Oldham died at his home on the Emmet Pike.

The English press and public are now thoroughly convinced of the United States' firmness in regard to the Monroe Doctrine, and in consequence the tone of comment is now strikingly conciliatory.

**Officers Installed.**  
The following officers were installed last night by John V. Keech Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the ensuing term:  
C—R. P. Thompson.  
V. C—Dewees Outten.  
R. S.—Walter Rudy.  
A. R. S.—W. E. Newell.  
F. S.—A. P. Stiles.  
Treasurer—N. C. Rudy.  
Conductor—James Sweet.  
Warden—Jeff Easton.  
I. S.—James Outten.  
O. S.—Joseph Crawford.  
J. P. C.—George H. Martin.  
Chaplain—John Carnahan.  
Trustees—Jeff Easton, R. P. Thompson, R. M. Curmell.

**ANOTHER CHAPTER.**  
Officer Frank Parnell Appointed a Special Policeman Yesterday.

The contention between the Mayor and the Council has been advanced another peg.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of Council Mr. Stallcup insisted that Chief of Police Ort name a Deputy or Day Officer.

The Chief was not disposed to do so.

And the Mayor, who by the charter is placed at the head of the Police force, suggested that the charter left it optional with the Chief as to whether he should appoint one—the charter saying he may do so.

The Police Ordinance says he shall appoint one;

And here is where the Mayor and the Council struck a knot.

As a finale to the proceedings of that session Mr. Heiser moved that the then Chief Deputy—Officer Stockdale—act until his successor be appointed and qualified.

And Council adopted the motion.

Yesterday was the day on which the newly elected city officers took charge.

And without interfering with the position of Officer Stockdale.

Chief Ort, by the advice of Mayor Cox, Appointed ex-Officer Frank Parnell as Special Policeman, with orders to be on duty day or night, just when and where his services may be required.

The war is now on, and it is likely that it will be a merry one, as both sides are determined in their positions.

## Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

**GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps**  
LOADED SHELLS, . . .  
HUNTING COATS.

**HE ATE THE LAST PIE!**

**SEVERAL NEW STORIES ABOUT GENERAL GRANT.**

**His Lack of Pass and Feathers—He Bought a Lesson To an Officer Afraid of Rain and Mud.**

Edmund Kirby.

In the summer of 1864 I passed two days at the headquarters of General Grant at City Point, Va., and thus had an opportunity to observe the way of life of this most democratic of the Union Commanders. He messed with his staff, and at his table sat familiarly every member of his military household. The expenses of the mess, I was told, were divided among the various members, not in a manner satisfactory to all. There was no show or parade in either furniture or equipage. Everything seemed to be for use, and arranged to economize both space and attention. The crockery was scanty and of the plainest description, and the fare, though abundant in quantity, was of a quality that might be found on the table of any well-to-do workman in the North. A chop, with a cup of coffee, served for breakfast; a bit of roast beef, with potatoes and hard tack, flanked by a dish of pork and greens, sufficed for the 5 o'clock dinner, which had neither pastry nor dessert. A cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter completed the fare for the day. The beds were merely camp cots, some of them without mattresses, and all of the visible toilet apparatus were a few tin wash-basins, a scanty supply of towels, a bit of looking glass and a horn comb.

I was told that when the General's headquarters were at Culpeper an officer attached to the Quartermaster's Department, who was stationed some half dozen miles away, desired to consult him on some business that he deemed of importance. The day was exceedingly rainy and the roads were knee deep in mud, and to avoid undue exposure to the weather, the officer—who was one of the old regime—with a full appreciation of the dignity of his rank ordered up a close carriage, and, as it was likely that night would come on before he could return, had the lamps trimmed and hung out on either side of the driver's seat. Then, with an escort of twelve cavalrymen, he set out for headquarters, happy in the thought that he was proof against the fast descending rain.

Not far from Culpeper he met an ordinary looking horseman, attended by only a single orderly, and was about to pass him without notice, when he suddenly recognized him to be the Lieutenant-General, who, in spite of the rain, was making his usual round of the army, attended by his usual slender escort. To descend from his carriage and salute his chief was but the work of a moment; but the General, irritated by the style and pretension of the officer, was in no hurry to see him regain the shelter of his carriage. "Walk along with me a little," said the General. "I want to talk with you." With polished boots and unexceptionable kids, Mr. Quartermaster did as he was bidden, and with a touch of grimness the General led him through the muddest part of the road, and did not release him until he was wet to the skin—as wet as was the General himself. Then he dismissed him with a few curt remarks which were not overheard by the orderly. Their purpose, however, was conjectured by the General's staff, for they observed that the officer never again appeared at headquarters in a close carriage.

Another amusing anecdote was related to me by one of General Grant's staff officers. The incident occurred early in the war, when he was in command of an expedition against the Confederates in Southwest Arkansas. He was on the march of more than a hundred miles, the greater part of the way through a wilderness entirely destitute of supplies for man or horse. The suffering of the soldiers was very great during the first two days of the march. Uncultivated real estate could not be contested, and not a porker, nor a chicken, nor even an ear of corn was anywhere visible. On the third

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**HARDWARE CO.**

day, however, affairs began to look more hopeful, for a few isolated dwellings and small patches of ground were here and there to be seen in a state of partial cultivation.

On that day Lieutenant Wickfield of an Indiana cavalry regiment commanded the advance guard of eight mounted men. About noon he came upon a small farmhouse, whose outward appearance indicated there might be some food upon the premises. Halting his squad, he dismounted, and with two of his subordinate officers entered the dwelling. Grant's fame had already gone through that country, and it occurred to the Lieutenant, by representing himself to be the General, he might obtain the best the house afforded.

Therefore, assuming a stately demeanor, he accosted the mistress of the house with a demand for food for himself and staff. To her inquiry as to he was, he answered "Brigadier General Grant," and at the sound of that name all the members of the family present flew about with wonderful alacrity, serving up all they had in the house with profuse expressions of loyalty. They were all women, the men being away with the body of Confederates that Grant was pursuing. The Lieutenant and his squad feasted to their hearts' content and then demanded what was to pay. "Nothing," was the prompt reply of the mistress of the house, protesting that as she was a loyal woman she could not think of accepting pay from the defenders of the country. With this Lieutenant Wickfield and his "staff" went on their way rejoicing.

General Grant had halted his forces a few miles back for a brief rest, but he soon resumed his march, and about the time that the Lieutenant was well out of sight and hearing he rode up to this dwelling and, halting at the fence in front of the doorway, inquired if the good people there would cook him meal.

"No," came from a gruff female, "on the inside of the closed door." General Grant and his staff have just been here, and eaten up all we had in the house, except one single pumpkin pie."

"Indeed?" said Grant. "What is your name?"

"Selvridge," replied the woman, now venturing to open the door?

"Well, madam, I want that pie," said Grant, tossing the woman a half dollar.

"Please to keep it for me. I will send for it tonight."

The woman took the money and made the promise; then Grant rode on some five miles to where the army was to go, into camp for the night. There the various regiments were notified of a full parade at 6:30, to which the officers were to see that all the men attended. This was so unusual a thing with a force on the march that it created a decided sensation, many supposing the enemy was upon them. The parade was formed ten columns deep, and nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and after the usual ceremonies the Assistant Adjutant General read the following order:

**HEADQUARTERS ARMY IN THE FIELD.**  
**SPECIAL ORDER.**

Lieutenant Wickfield of the Indiana Cavalry, having on his day's march overtaken in Mrs. Selvridge's house, at crossing of the Ironton and Posey and Black River and Cape Girardeau roads, except one pumpkin pie, and Wickfield is hereby ordered with an escort of 100 cavalry pie also.

**U. S.**  
Brigadier General, Commanding.

At 7 o'clock the Lieutenant fled out of camp with 100 men, amid the cheers of the entire army. The escort returned to camp about midnight, reported that Wickfield had eaten the whole pie and had appeared to relish it.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold, and a tendency to cough.

By J. Jas. Wood.

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**CUT-PRICE SALE!**

On the 10th of this month we begin our annual invoice of stock. Prior to that date we will sell you anything in stock pertaining to CHILDREN'S, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING at

**ONE-THIRD OFF!**

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**ODDFELLOWS HALL.**

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